

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23.

**THE WITCHERY OF MANNER.**—Almost every man can recall scores of cases within his knowledge where pleasing manners have made the fortune of lawyers, doctors, divines, merchants, and, in short, men in every walk of life. Raleigh, as we have already remarked, flung down his lace coat in the mud for Elizabeth to walk on, and got for his reward a proud queen's favor. The politician who has this advantage easily distances all rival candidates, for every voter he speaks with becomes instantly his friend. The very tones in which he asks for a pious, of soul, are often more potent than the logic of a Webster or a Clay. Polished manners have often made secondaries successful, while the best of men, by their hardness and coldness, have done themselves incalculable injury—the shell being so rough that the world could not believe there was a precious kernel within. Civility is to a man what beauty is to a woman. It crests an instantaneous impression in his behalf, while the opposite quality exercises as quick a prejudice against him. It is a real ornament—the most beautiful dress that a man or woman can wear—and worth more than a means of winning favor than the finest clothes and jewels ever worn. The gruffest man loves to be appreciated; and it is often the sweet smile of a woman, which we think intended for us alone, than a pair of Juno-like eyes, or "flips that seem on roses fed," that bewitches our heart, and lays us low at the feet of her whom we afterward marry. "Prof. Matthews" "Getting on in the World."

**LYONS' BLACK SILK VELVET,**  
RICH STRIPED BLACK VELVET FOR  
OVERDRESSES,  
EMBROIDERED OVERDRESSES AND  
JACKETS,  
REAL CAMELS HAIR SHAWLS,  
CASHMERE INDIA SHAWLS,  
ELEGANT NEW WOOL PLAIDS,  
SEAL BROWN AND ALL DESIRABLE  
SHADES OF FRENCH MERINOS,  
AND FINE WOOLEN FABRIQUES of an almost  
endless variety, and the largest and most  
complete stock of  
RICH BLACK AND COLORED DRESS  
SILKS to be found in the District.  
Ladies may feel assured that they can  
buy them as low as they are sold for in New  
York or elsewhere.

**W. M. SHUSTER & BRO.,**  
115 Pennsylvania avenue,  
Washington, D. C.  
nov 22-1m

**The Latest.**

Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of  
CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING  
GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS,  
and other goods usually found in a first class  
Clothing Establishment.

I would invite the public to call and inspect  
them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling con-  
fident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of  
American, French, Scotch and English fabrics.

Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all  
shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices.

My stock is the largest and most complete of  
any in the city. An early call is solicited.

**S. DEALMAN,**  
89 King street,  
oct 12

**Special Notice.**

**GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.**

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents  
extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and  
Slippers of every description, which we unhesi-  
tatingly recommend to be the very best on sale  
in the city.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street,  
oct 1

**Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots,  
Shoes and Slippers.**

We are this day receiving a full line of Lad-  
ies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and  
slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, em-  
bracing all of the latest styles. We solicit pur-  
chasers to call and examine for themselves, as  
they will be sold at low prices.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street,  
oct 1

**A Fact That We Are Willing to  
Prove.**

That we can show a larger and better assorted  
stock of Boots and Shoes, suited to the wants  
of the people, and that our prices are lower, con-  
sidering the quality of the goods and workman-  
ship, than any other house, in our line of goods,  
in this section of the country.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street,  
oct 1

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

**OFFICE W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. CO.**  
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 1875.

**NOTICE.**—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the WASHINGTON CITY, VIRGINIA  
MIDLAND & GREAT SOUTHERN  
RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at Sum-  
merfield Hall, in DANVILLE, Virginia, on  
THURSDAY, the 25th prox., at 12 o'clock m.

By order of the Directors

**L. W. REID, Secretary.**

The transfer book will be closed from the 10th  
proximo until the adjournment of the above  
meeting.

**NEW GOODS.**

I have just opened from New York another  
line of superior BLACK GOWN SILKS,  
very cheap. Some of these are the "Cashmere"  
finish and very handsome.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street,  
oct 1

**ALSO.**  
Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls.  
Black Cape Veils.  
Black Cashmires.  
White Flannels, &c.  
Some very handsome Crimson and Green Ties,  
for furniture covering and curtains.

**J. M. STEWART.**  
nov 20

**ALLOOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.**

Just received a fresh supply of the above;  
sold by the yard or in any size to suit, and also  
by the single plaster, at

**WARFIELD & HALLS,**  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets,  
nov 20

**FOURTH SUPPLY.**

**CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!**  
Another large and handsome line of newest  
styles of BLACK and BLUE BEAVER for  
Cloaks, comprising six or eight qualities.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
nov 3

## PROFESSIONAL CARD.

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it de-  
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I  
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in  
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been  
for so many years associated with me as to need  
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability  
and reputation for honesty and high integrity  
being well known. I cordially commend him  
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well  
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and  
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so  
long, I have been favored.

**JAMES B. HODGKIN.**  
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

**COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
1015 Main street,  
RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections  
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money  
invariably remitted on day of receipt.  
Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner)  
Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Rich-  
mond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H.  
Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barringer Bros.  
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gillist & Co.,  
London, England, feb 19-1y

## W. D. CORSE.

**STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLEC-  
TION BROKER.**

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City  
and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds  
on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore  
on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for  
sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-  
ANCE CO. of New York.

**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL  
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS  
RAILROAD BONDS and other  
good investment securi-  
ties, have for sale  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes,  
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX  
PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments  
cheerfully given.

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

A full supply of  
**NORTHERN ICE,**  
from the clearest of water, and of unusual  
PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's  
supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE  
FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REA-  
SONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their  
orders at my office, or by arrangement with my  
drivers.

**F. A. REED,**  
JANNEY'S WHARF.  
ap 21

**AKETHREPTA.**—This article is manufac-  
tured from the cocoa bean, the highly nu-  
tritious natural butter of which is not abstracted  
as in the ordinary homeopathic chocolate. It  
is an excellent dietetic for patients under treat-  
ment on account of its nutritious qualities, its  
purity and the readiness with which it is pre-  
pared for use, not requiring to be boiled. Full  
directions with each package. For sale by  
**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,**  
100 and 170 King street.

**BY THIS A. M.'S. STEAMER.**

The last of another large purchase of  
DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,  
CALICOES, COTTONS, &c., at the  
lowest prices yet reached. Our stock is full in  
all its departments, and purchasers at wholesale  
or retail who desire a large stock to select from  
and low prices will do well to call and see us.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
nov 9

**COAT BINDINGS!**

We have received per express to-day our third  
supply of Coat Bindings and Hercules Brand.  
These are good and cheap.

**FERGUSON & BRO.,**  
96 King street,  
nov 5

**ELYSIANS, MELTONS, &c.,**  
MAKE  
SPLENDID OVERCOATS  
For cold weather.

Made in any style to order very cheap at  
**D. F. WITMER CO'S.**  
nov 3

**NEW FRINGES! NEW FRINGES!**

Received to-day a full assortment of the  
above goods, in various styles and shades; also  
a full line of CORDED SILK DRESS BUT-  
TONS, in all shades, at

**FERGUSON & BRO'S,**  
96 King street,  
nov 5

**SUGARS!**

Porto Rico, Demarara, A and B Crushed,  
Granulated, Pulverized, and other Refined  
Sugars, for sale by **W. A. JOHNSON,**  
84, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

**ON HAND AND FOR SALE** Ladin &  
Rand's celebrated RIFLE POWDER, the  
only Powder used by the American Team; also  
a large assortment of SHOT and CAPS, of all  
sizes.

**JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,**  
No. 7, N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts.

**ASSEMBLY CARPET HALL.**

Splendid additions to our line of Brussels,  
Lagrain, Three Ply, Stair and other styles of  
Carpet just received.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
oct 25

**BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS**

—Another case of these splendid cottons.  
Also Androscegin and other popular brands.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
No. 109 King st.

**OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER  
PILLS,** the best article now in use for all  
diseases arising from deranged liver. For sale by  
**W. F. CRIGHTON,**  
Sole Agent for Alexandria.

**CHOPPING AXES AND AX HELVES,**  
of assorted quality; a large lot just received  
at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale  
and retail.

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
oct 12

**FAMILY ROPE AND NO. 1 POTOMAC  
HERRING,** for sale by the dozen; also  
new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, at

**W. A. JOHNSON'S,**  
44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

**CUT NAILS, Wrought Spikes, Horse Shoes,  
or Horse Nails, Bar Iron, Bolts, &c.; a large  
supply on hand; prices low; at 83 King street,  
corner of Royal street.**

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
oct 12

**THIMBLE SKINS AND BOXES, of best  
quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88  
King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and  
retail.**

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
oct 12

**FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW  
GLASS,** of all sizes, from 6x8 to 24x36,  
in large stock and for sale by the box or single  
light.

**JANNEY & CO.**  
oct 21

**RUMFORD'S, Wilson's and Patapsco Yeast  
and Baking Powders for sale by**

**W. A. JOHNSON,**  
44, cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

**NEW CROP CITRON, RAISINS AND  
CRANBERRIES** just received by

**G. W. RAMSAY,**  
8, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-  
DER** just received by

**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**  
sep 14

**OLD FAIRFAX COUNTY VINEGAR** is  
the best. For sale by

**MCBURNEY & SON.**  
sep 21

**IN SEASON.**—Green Ginger, White Mustard  
Seed, Ground and Stick Cinnamon, received by

**DAVEY & HARMON.**  
sep 1

**PRIME NO. 1 MACKEREL** received to-  
day by

**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**  
nov 1

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**W. A. JOHNSON,**  
Dealer in  
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

No. 41 corner Queen and Pitt streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson,  
Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
nov 15-1f

**P. B. HOOE,**  
(Successor to Fowle & Co.)  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.

**GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.**  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.

Agent of the  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY.

feb 6-1f

**W. A. JOHNSON, J. R. SHERWOOD,  
JOHNSON & SHERWOOD.**

**GROCERIES, LIQUOR,  
FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
N. E. Corner Cameron and Royal streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We take pleasure in informing our friends and  
the public that we have leased the above store,  
formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Swaine, and  
hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a  
share of their patronage.

**J. C. & E. MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCERIES & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market square,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will  
receive careful and prompt attention.

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
No. 69 Cameron street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.  
Cash advances made on Grain in store. Con-  
signments solicited.

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**  
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]  
GROCERIES AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 67 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

**THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,**  
No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,  
WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
NO. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Produce and all  
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special  
attention given to all business entrusted to them.  
Prompt returns made.

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**SHINN & CO**  
(Successors to Samuel Hartley,)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 13 Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of  
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY  
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROC-  
ERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.,  
&c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's  
celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP  
HYDRAULIC CEMENT."

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**  
No. 11 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of  
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils,  
Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly at-  
tended to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-  
signees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-  
portation line.

**GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,**  
Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROC-  
ERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,  
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN  
Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING  
AND MACKEREL.

**NOS. 106 AND 170 KING STREET,**  
(Washington Hall Building.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders promptly filled.

**W. H. RAMSAY,**  
Wholesale and Family Grocer,  
TEA DEALER.

**S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**CABINET FURNITURE.**

**JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR,  
JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,**  
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son,]  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
FURNITURE,  
141 and 143 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
FURNITURE,  
No. 130 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**LOOKING GLASSES,  
HAIR, COTTON TOP  
AND HUSB MATTRESSES,**  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at  
reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders  
should be addressed to

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
No. 130 King street.

**STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,  
GREEN & BROTHER S.**

**STEAM**

**Furniture Works and Saw Mill**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest  
and most approved machinery, we are prepared  
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and  
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING  
PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-  
nut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar  
Logs.

**NEW CROP TEAS** at bottom prices at  
**RAMSAY'S CORNER.**  
oct 8

## DRY GOODS.

**NOTICE.**

**FRESH STOCK  
AT  
REDUCED PRICES.**

It is not our custom to publish prices of goods,  
but will say to our friends and customers that  
an examination of stock they will find our  
prices on all goods as low, and often lower, than  
they can be bought in this city.

Our large sales enabling us to buy Domestic  
such as Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, by  
the case and bale, we can and do offer them less  
than they are generally sold. It will be to the  
interest of purchasers to compare our prices be-  
fore purchasing.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FAN-  
CY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

October 4th, 1875.

New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.

We have just returned from the North and  
bringing the newest and latest styles out for  
fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department  
is complete, and we make Black Goods a spe-  
cialty. We cannot enumerate all the different  
lines of goods, but invite a general examination  
of the stock. Popular prices may be expected.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**NOTICE. KID GLOVES.**

I have received this day my Fall supply of  
KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two but-  
ton, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair.

**C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.**  
oct 1

**BLACK SILKS.**

I have just received from New York a line of  
my superior BLACK SILKS.

of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich  
in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-stripe  
ditto. French Merinos in the new Cloth Colors;  
a large stock of black ditto, with Cashmires,  
from 75c to \$1.50.

Also, a fine stock of PLaid CAMELS HAIR  
and other goods for Ladies Jackets and Cloaks,  
in the new styles, and handsomely trimmed.

**J. M. STEWART.**

**CARPETINGS.**

I am now opening a large stock of superior  
BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS,  
HEARTH RUGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
MATS, HASSUCKS, &c.

These goods are handsome and cheap.

**J. M. STEWART.**  
oct 30

**LATEST STYLES OF CLOAKS.**

A full line just received.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**

**FULL CLOTHS AND KERSEYS.**

A very large assortment.

The attention of wholesale dealers is called to  
them.

**D. F. WITMER CO.**

**BOYS' CASSIMERES,** in great variety,  
cheap, just received by

**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
sep 29

**DRESS GOODS.**—We bag to call the atten-  
tion of the ladies to a large and varied  
stock of FALL and WINTER DRESS GOODS  
to be opened this morning, in connection with  
many other seasonable goods.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
109 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**ASSEMBLY ROOMS CARPET HALL.**

Our Carpet business requiring it, we have had  
the Assembly Rooms fitted up, and now it is  
our pleasure to invite our customers to look at  
and other goods in this line, in one of the hand-  
somest, if not the handsomest, Carpet Hall in  
the State. Our stock in these